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Pioneer Passes Away Monday

Boyes Springs Club Breaks Ground For New Club House

Anti-Prohibition Organization Meeting Here January 12th

AUSPICIOUS DAY WAS LAST SUNDAY AT THE SPRINGS

Ground Breaking Ceremonies of Improvement Club Marked by Optimistic Speeches of Participants.

Last Sunday in the presence of 150 or 200 residents of Sonoma Valley the enterprising members of the Boyes Springs Improvement Club broke the ground for their new club house on the highway and it was a day brimful of auspicious outlook for the locality, marking as it does the beginning of a new community center for Boyes and a substantial nucleus of future activities for Sonoma Valley. A kindly sky brightened and sun shone upon the assemblage gathered at the site of the new home of the club, while the "Star Spangled Banner," played by Mrs. E. G. Perkins opened the formal program, a beautiful flag draped on the rostrum, the gift of Mrs. Kiessling of Boyes Springs, making the national anthem all the more impressive.

Rev. Isaac Cookman of Sonoma offered the invocation, asking the blessings of God upon the new enterprise and its founders.

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HOLIDAY REUNION AT PHILIP BILL HOME

The picturesque home of Mrs. Philip Bill on East Napa street was the scene of a pleasant holiday reunion dinner and tree last week. Those who participated with the immediate family were Mrs. Chambers and family of Guerneville, Mrs. Richard Jorgensen and sons of Santa Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bill, Jr., and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gesch of Mill Valley. There was to have been one more present but the Angel of Death called Mrs. Cochard of Mill Valley, aunt of Mrs. Bill, just a week previous to the Christmas holiday.

J. AHLSTEAD DIED AT FETTERS SPRINGS

J. Ahlstead, who was born north of the Arctic Circle, in Finland, and had been a famous stone mason in his day, died just before Christmas at the unique home he had fashioned for himself on the rocky slopes above Feters Springs. His wife preceded him to the Great Beyond just a few months ago, and at the time of his death he was engaged in carving out a headstone for her grave. A sister in the old country, who is a teacher pensioned by the government there, survives the aged man and was willed his property. He also left two sons and a step-daughter.

The Ahlstead place at Feters with its terraced slope and rambling shacks was a favorite stopping place for summer folks and won recognition from a number of moving picture people for its odd and picturesque aspect.

Mrs. Meglin's new concrete store and living quarters at Glen Ellen is nearing completion and is a substantial and attractive improvement to the town.

1925 Baby Chicks First Of Season

Making their advent into this jazzy age of 1925 Wednesday three thousand baby chicks were hatched at the Sonoma Valley Hatchery to fill an order for Mr. Parrish of Napa who evidently believes that the early bird catches the worm, brings home the bacon or something like that. The hatch is one of the earliest in this part of the county and Mr. Hansen says they are a sturdy lot of fluffy youngsters, full of pep and are already scratching for a living. This is the first of many big hatches which the Sonoma Valley Hatchery will turn out this season.

BOOZE SLEUTHS COST CITIES MUCH MONEY

It appears that many cities and towns in California cannot handle their booze problems without outside help, and detectives. These municipalities are now confronted with big bills from detectives.

For instance, in Petaluma Chief of Police Flohr hired the Kane Detective Agency, which has this week presented a bill for \$625.43 for getting evidence against bootleggers.

In Santa Ana the Anti-Saloon League pro rated a bill of \$11,200 which will cost the city \$2800 for a liquor drive in which 20 people were arrested. Anaheim, Fullerton, and Huntington Beach had similar recent experiences. The city councils of these towns have demurred to the payment, claiming that the arrangements for detectives were made without their knowledge.

In Petaluma there are some who approve of the idea on the ground that it pays to stage a bootlegger raid now and then and get \$500 in fines in the municipal hat. They claim they do not pull off the raids for the money, of course, although Petaluma paid \$1600 for bootlegger evidence the past year and collected \$4950.

"Clean-ups don't mean what we thought," declare the wise ones. Some cities make pretty good clean-ups for the town treasury, or would if they could side-step detective bills.

The Petaluma city council will consider paying the Kane Detective Agency at a later date.

MRS. HAYS TO AGAIN OCCUPY OWN HOME

Mrs. Pauline Hays, who has been renting her home to Dr. McGrath and family, will again occupy the home as soon as repairs are made following the recent fire.

Dr. McGrath has not as yet selected a dwelling place, although he has several under consideration.

F. SCHELL, JR., PROMOTED BY STANDARD OIL CO.

Fred Schell, Jr., of the local Standard Oil Company force, has been promoted to a position in the Napa territory where he will solicit business for his firm.

Bunker Dresel is also working for the Standard Oil in the accounting department at Napa.

Youngest Member of Vigilantes Succumbs to Old Age At His Ranch Here

Franklin Watriss, of a noted New York family and the last of his immediate line, died at his Agua Caliente ranch Monday, aged 86 years, nine months and twenty-one days. Watriss was a well known character of Sonoma Valley where he had resided since the early fifties. Prior to locating here with his folks the family had resided in the then turbulent San Francisco where Franklin Watriss participated in many stirring episodes of early history, including the activities of the Vigilantes of whom he was the youngest member.

Born in the famous Astor House, kept by his father in 1838, Watriss grew up in New York City and after gold was discovered in California got the fever to come West, as did his father. The family therefore sailed on the "Pacific" a ship with a goodly cargo and came via the Straits of Magellan to the new land of promise. Arriving in San Francisco the senior Watriss opened a hostelry, the then famous Oriental Hotel, which occupied the gore at First and Market streets. Here the Astor House style cuisine prevailed and Watriss received the highest prices for his meals and lodging, greatly appreciated by those who had been compelled to accustom themselves to Western mining camp fare. Menus of the Astor House and the Oriental Hotel were treasured mementos of the late Franklin Watriss. During their residence in San Francisco the family took a prominent part in the life of the times and strong in the defense of law and order, young Franklin joined the Third Regiment Artillery Guards of Fort Gunnybags where he did actual guard duty over several noted outlaws of those stirring days. Many lynchings were witnessed and recalled by Watriss up to late in the fifties, when the family moved to Sonoma Valley, acquiring the vast section of land with a sweep of 12 miles through the heart of the Agua Caliente grant, then owned by "Fighting Joe" Hooker, afterwards a noted United States army officer.

The 640 acres, afterwards under government survey reduced to about 585 acres, comprised some of the choicest wooded land in Sonoma Valley, extending from the Sonoma Creek to the picturesque foothills and canyon on the north. Here the Watriss family including deceased, his brother George and two sisters, Charlotte and Emma Watriss, resided and entertained quite extensively. Neither of the brothers or sisters ever married and in the course of years death called parents, George and the sisters, leaving Franklin Watriss sole owner and heir to the big estate at Agua Caliente. For many years he lived alone, surrounded by the family heirlooms and relics of pioneer days, refusing any political honors other than that of trustee of the little school of his district, mingling but little with friends and neighbors.

He continued to cultivate the ranch and raise stock, and 12 years ago took as his partner John P. Serres, a young man who, with his family, took up his residence on the ranch and made a home for the eccentric old gentleman. The Watriss-Serres ranch, as it became known, was conducted with success and six years ago Mr. Watriss willed the property to Serres and his wife for their interest in his affairs and kindness to him. He later confirmed his gift by a deed executed through the bank here.

Distant relatives in the East were remembered in the will of the pioneer who named Serres executor without bonds.

The funeral of Mr. Watriss was under the direction of the Blackburn funeral parlor of Petaluma, the undertakers having officiated in the Watriss family previously. Services were from the ranch at Agua Caliente yesterday at 1:30 o'clock with interment in the family plot in Mountain cemetery, Sonoma.

The wealthy and eccentric old gentleman was regarded as an authority on history and he was always sought out by those seeking first-hand information and data on early California and San Francisco affairs. He had a rare collection of newspaper clippings, books and documents of the early days, and donated many rare things to the Golden Gate Park museum that they might be preserved to posterity. The fine equipage in which the Watriss family traveled in the days of smart turn-outs and high stepping horses may still be seen at the ranch. His acreage with him was a hobby and some time ago when a group of scientists wished to buy it to convert into a place for conventions and recreation, Watriss demurred to the plan when he found that the project would not be entertained unless he would sell his property. He offered to give a short term lease, but refused to sell it outright, indicating at that time that he intended to have it ultimately pass to the young man, Mr. Serres, his partner and friend. The ranch is valued at more than \$50,000.

Sonoma Valley Has Its Cat and Its Canary Bird

How many lives has a cat? Genial Tom Corcoran of the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel says one of his has ten. It is said the cat was seen to lick his chops, but Tom, not believing in circumstantial evidence, declared it might have been a mouse. Someone says he is waiting for the cat to sing. It appears that Mr. Corcoran has about fourteen cats, one of which ate his pet canary. The cat and canary of Agua Caliente Springs got along famously but the cat sprang at the canary of the Springs and sprung something on Tom Corcoran which he has been unable to solve.

LOUIS PARENTE TO RE-ENTER FIGHT GAME

Louis Parente, Sonoma Valley resort owner and former fight promoter, who has a big gymnasium at El Verano, has re-entered the boxing game and will manage several prize fighters under the boxing commission rulings, he has announced.

Parente formerly successfully conducted several big fights both in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and later acted as manager for four round boxers. He will not attempt to promote any fights, he said. Frankie Farren and Pat Boyle, two bay section boxers, will be under the management of the Sonoman.

In announcing his return to the boxing game, Parente said: "I think there is going to be a good field in the development of boxers and I am going to make a try at it."

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO VISIT HERE

Miss Louise Clark, county superintendent of schools, will be Sonoma Valley next week and on Monday at 9:30 o'clock will visit Huichica School, at 11 o'clock Tule Vista and at 2 o'clock Watmaugh. She will be the guest at luncheon of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford of the Tule Vista district.

Miss Clark will be glad to meet any parents of the districts who wish to discuss any school problems with her while here.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS COMPLIMENT BRIDE

The employees of the local phone office paid a pretty tribute to Mrs. Clifford Monk, nee Caminata, when they called on the newlyweds Monday evening and presented their co-worker with a handsome electric coffee urn.

Mrs. Monk's sister and her husband Dr. and Mrs. Pomeroy, have been here from the South visiting at the Caminata home.

MR. AND MRS. TONY CERECHINO ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cerechino and family entertained many relatives and their friend, F. J. Kerridge, Christmas day. Nineteen were at the table and it was the nineteenth anniversary of the popular former Glen Ellen couple who were heartily congratulated.

PLAN TO CHANGE THE PRESENT LAW TO BE EXPLAINED

Gathering Will Be Held In Union Hall and Drys Invited to Send a Speaker.

The Federal Dispensary Tax Reduction League will hold a mass meeting at Union Hall Sonoma, Monday evening, January 12th, and formally invites the prohibition supporters of the Volstead Act to send a speaker to debate the present prohibition laws. Walter Price, of Santa Rosa, will preside, and Victor Piezza and Dr. F. W. Buck, national secretary, will speak.

The Federal Dispensary Tax Reduction League would petition congress to amend the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act so that the government can legally sell pure liquors. Under the new plan of government dispensation, the post master in towns the size of Sonoma would act as dispensing agent. Voters would be permitted to secure for home use an amount per month not exceeding a total of two quarts of spirituous liquors, fifteen quarts of naturally fermented wine and thirty quarts of 4 per cent beer.

O. E. S. INITIATED TWO MEMBERS THURSDAY

Thursday evening Valley of the Moon Chapter, O. E. S., initiated two new members, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Broadway. Worthy Matron Ida Hotz presided and the initiatory ceremony was witnessed by visitors from Los Angeles, Vallejo and San Francisco chapters. The refreshment committee furnished a dainty collation following the business session and cards were a pleasing diversion. The next social meeting of the Chapter will be a basket social on January 15th.

RECOVERS FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Fred Hansen is rapidly recovering from the bruises and shock sustained in an auto accident near Ignacio recently when their car refused to respond to the brakes as a train approached the crossing, skidded into a ditch and overturned. The day was extremely wet and the pavement slippery. Mr. Hansen saw one train go by and was about to make the crossing when another locomotive loomed up, coming from the opposite direction. Mr. Hansen's quick presence of mind probably averted a more serious accident, but Mrs. Hansen suffered a sprained neck and various painful bruises as she was thrown against the car as it went over.

New Year's eve the genial Fred and wife were able to entertain a few close friends at a costume party and welcomed the New Year in appropriate fashion.

Mrs. Harry Weise, wife of former supervisor Weise, and one of the most popular women of the Glen Ellen section is quite ill and taking treatment at the St. Helena Sanitarium.

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Many El Veranoites hid themselves to Boyes Springs Sunday to witness the ground breaking for the new improvement club. Jack Main, president of the club, was chairman of the meeting. Rev. John Byrne and Rev. Cookman addressed the large audience. Mayor Minges of Boyes Springs, Walter Murphy, editor of the Sonoma Index-Tribune, and James Post former famous actor, and Mrs. Samuel were called on for addresses. Senator Slater, the silver tongued orator of Sonoma county, made an able address, his commanding, oratorical voice echoing through the scenic hills that shade Boyes Springs. Mrs. L. Mouyer broke the ground for the new club house and the Stars and Stripes were hoisted as the pianist, Mrs. Perkins, played "The Star Spangled Banner." This is the beginning of a new Boyes Springs, and with a hotel and N. W. P. depot to replace those burned in 1923, there is no doubt that the Springs section will come back and a city beautiful arise from the ruins of the late fire.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Miller had a number of neighbors as their guests last Saturday evening at a housewarming. The Millers formerly resided in Porterville, and have just recently moved to El Verano.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Millitello and daughter were spending the week at the Sutter home here. They reside in Berkeley.

The fishing pole given by the sporting goods department of Duhring's store, Sonoma, for the largest striped bass caught for the season by local anglers, was won by George Cornelius, his catch tipping the scales at 14 pounds and 14 ounces. Supervisor Fred Lowell and John Basileu tied second, their fish weighing 12 pounds each. Great interest has been taken in the race for the champ Isaak Walton of Sonoma Valley and George's many friends congratulate him on carrying off the prize and honors. The duck contest now holds the interest of hunters and many local men are keeping the tules hot in quest of the birds. Emil Cornelius of Sonoma, is leading, having brought in six canvasbacks Sunday which weighed 17 pounds and 2 ounces, while Tony Marcucci is second, having bagged the same number weighing 14 1-2 pounds.

Attorney Harold Weise, after spending the holidays at the Weise home at Glen Ellen, has returned to his practice in San Francisco.

A. L. Gale has installed an up to date radio at his ranch home, Arthur Baines, our famous radio builder, having put the new talking machine in working order.

B. E. Montgomery of San Francisco is spending the holidays with his mother.

Mrs. S. Caizza, nee Anna Millitello, of Oakland, has been spending the holidays with Sonoma Valley relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Johansson returned Sunday after a Christmas visit with Berkeley relatives.

Miss Doris Nonella, telegraph operator of San Francisco, is spending several days with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nonella.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey and son of Oakland, and Miss Alice Kearney have been visiting at the Kearney home here.

Isadore Leveroni has been spending the holidays with relatives in Petaluma.

E. J. Franquelin, engineer on the Sacramento division of the S. P., arrived on Sunday nights S. P. Builet for a visit with his family.

Mrs. Carmer of Sonoma returned Sunday evening from Benicia where she had been spending the Christmas holidays with relatives.

J. Antonivitch, western foothills farmer, was transacting business in San Francisco the first of the week.

Charles McDevitt, former trustee of Sonoma, accompanied by his son, was an S. P. passenger for the Summit on Monday morning, after a visit with Sonoma relatives.

Mrs. G. Stillings and family of El

Verano have returned home after a pleasant Christmas family reunion in San Francisco.

Sneak thieves broke into the beautiful new home recently built for Harvey Toy, at Sonoma Vista, one night last week. The prowlers gained entrance through a window and searched the house, evidently looking for money. The silverware was also looked over, but none taken. After searching the house the hoboes decided to flop for the night and entering one of the bed rooms, piled in for a snooze, evidently neglecting to remove their shoes, judging from the appearance of the bed linen when neighbors entered the house after discovering it had been broken into. Another vacant Sonoma Vista summer home was also entered on the same evening.

Miss Louise Clark, county superintendent of schools, and Miss Ethel McAuliffe, her assistant, were entertained over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, at Glen Ellen.

B. Rohdaz is having built a nine room house on Riverside Drive. The property formerly belonged to Leon Mouyer, and is now known as Neptune Park.

M. Canavari, S. P. engineer out of Oakland, returned to that city Saturday after visiting his folks at Sonoma. L. Boissonneau has been sight seeing and transacting business in the city of Oakland.

Pete Agnew, veteran catcher for the Seals, has been spending several days at Boyes Springs as the guest of ball stars who are wintering there.

Bill Langer and wife returned to San Francisco Sunday after spending the holidays at the Langer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris were motoring through Sonoma Valley recently. They now reside in the southern part of the state and were meeting former El Verano neighbors and friends while here. Mrs. Harris was formerly Miss Maude Young of this place.

Raymond Stanley is visiting friends in San Francisco.

Arthur McGill of Petaluma was a week end visitor with relatives in Western El Verano.

Charles Stevenson of Lake County has been spending the holidays at the E. P. Waldo home in Sonoma Vista.

Bob Filippini returned Saturday after spending Christmas in San Francisco. Filippini is manager of Paul's Resort at Verano.

Jack Main, president of the Boyes Springs Improvement Club, was a week end visitor in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Zampa of Alameda are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Rovai.

Mrs. William Minkel has been visiting her daughter in San Francisco.

Mrs. W. H. Pickens is spending the holidays with friends in Berkeley.

Gus Zappa, foreman of the Parente Rancho, was extending holiday greetings and renewing friendships in his former home city, Richmond, the past week.

John Dowdall was a motor visitor to Woodland Sunday.

Frank Watress, pioneer Agua Caliente farmer aged 86 years, passed away Monday evening. Watress had many friends in Sonoma Valley who will mourn his death. Deceased was a wealthy man, and unmarried.

George Miller and wife of Santa Rosa were spending Monday at the Steckmeyer home.

New Year's Eve was celebrated and observed in El Verano. The tooting of horns, the glow of bon fires and music all helped to make the ushering in of 1925 a red letter event in the historic town of El Verano. Many of the towns people paraded the street until the old clock ticked off the hour of 12, and ushered in the new year with cheers and applause.

Mrs. E. Steckmeyer returned to San Francisco Sunday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Steckmeyer here.

Pat Burns, veteran S. P. engineer out of Oakland, is spending several days at his Verano home.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Index-Tribune has faithfully served you during the past year and will continue to come to you weekly during 1925. We ask your co-operation in the matter of keeping your subscription paid up so that we may meet our obligations promptly in connection with the substantial building erected the past year, and new equipment which has been installed to better serve the community.

THE PUBLISHERS.

SONOMA VALLEY GRANGE

The Sonoma Valley Grange meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at Woodman's Hall, in Sonoma.

E. A. Hoyer and his partner, Mr. Pancoast, spent the holidays in San Francisco. Mr. Pancoast has been ill in a hospital.

Mrs. A. M. Thomson has been visiting the doctor's relatives in Santa Rosa.

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Train No. 143 Leaves Glen Ellen, Saturday only	12:55 p. m.
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GRANGE AND CHILD LABOR

Following the strong declaration of the National Grange at the Atlantic City session, against the pending child labor amendment, State Granges all over the country are taking up the issue and adding their protest to the proposed constitutional change. Of all the state organizations of the Grange meeting since December 1st, not a single one but has endorsed the stand of the National Grange, and has denounced the child labor project in vigorous terms. Furthermore, local Granges in all sections of the country are entering the fight; and with noteworthy unanimity is the Grange organization as a whole massing its energies to defeat the proposed amendment.

Few organizations in America have done more to assist young people or have proven themselves more staunch defenders of the boys and girls than has the Grange, but the basis of its present opposition is expressed in the clear cut language adopted at Atlantic City:

"This amendment is now drawn is so unrestricted and sweeping that its application could become absolutely dangerous to the best interests of the communities of the nation and to the welfare of the children themselves; therefore, on account of its sweeping nature, and its tendency towards centralized, costly, bureaucratic control, we are opposed to the ratification of the amendment as now proposed."

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WOMEN'S PRISON HERE IS NOT FAVORED

Sonoma Valley, now rid of the State Farm experiment for reforming convicted women, is threatened with the infliction of a women's prison by those who would utilize for the purpose the Buena Vista acreage owned here by the State. We believe that our Legislature will agree that the penitentiary at San Quentin when improved with the new quarters planned for women convicts, is the place for those sentenced by the courts for various crimes. At San Quentin everything is designed for proper patrol and police supervision of the inmates and a uniform system even better than formerly is in effect. The teaching of trades to the women and other features of making useful and busy the lives cast in the exiled channel of prison life is to be thoroughly tried out by the new Warden at the big institution.

In this era of economy and honest effort to get away from sob sister theory into sane management of our State institutions it is hardly likely that a separate unit of the penal system of the State will be set up here in Sonoma Valley. The fact that the State owns acreage here is no argument, for it would cost far more to build buildings and prison walls and maintain guards and attendants for the 65 or 70 women prisoners than the experiment would justify. The Farm is now being utilized as an epileptic colony of the State Home at Eldridge, one State institution which Sonoma Valley already has in its midst. Let the unfortunates of this class have the benefit of the land which went wholly uncultivated as a women's farm and was only a place of sista and smokes for street walkers and dope addicts, though masquerading as a refuge of rehabilitation for unfortunates.

As to the appropriation of money to rebuild for this class of State charges, Sonoma Valley does not feel that the experiments made already justifies the great expense. Why not the State asylums for the dope addict? For better people than those who fall for narcotics find their way into the asylums of California. Suitable quarters and specific medical attention at our State hospitals would save extra overhead for the maintenance of a separate institution and would accomplish all that reformers say they desire to see done in behalf of this class of unfortunates.

Sonoma Valley has historic traditions and has won romantic recognition through the famous novel, "The Valley of the Moon"; that we should now be threatened with the kind of notoriety which hysterical women social workers would saddle on us is not a pleasing outlook. Our destiny should be in the direction of those who merit this wonderful locality and be able to help us rebuild it, although Sonoma has never shirked its responsibility in caring for and sharing its blessings with the unfortunates, as our attitude toward the feeble minded institution here proves. We would welcome the aged, the orphan or the victims of war. Discipline for criminals and dope fiends, however, lies far afield from here and is already elsewhere provided.

THE CHURCH AND THE LIQUOR PROBLEM

For some time we have had on our desk a communication from a well informed gentleman in which he deplores the participation of churches in the political game of prohibition. He believes, as do we, that the church performs a splendid work and has an ample field for its true utility in the temperance field where character building is the correct and only real road to success in the curbing of undesirable habits or excesses. The extermination of the liquor traffic, shown to be an impossible task and not designed to stop the use of intoxicants, is what the Anti-Saloon League has inveigled the churches into sup-

porting. A recent article in the California Liberator, organ of the California Anti-Saloon League, admits to the following: "The Anti-Saloon League is not figuratively, but actually and organically, the churches in action against the liquor traffic."

Says our correspondent on this subject:

"The individual church member has a right to control his political action for whatever reason appeals to him on any question, but the use of the church and church services for political propaganda purposes is a perversion of the church."

"If the church can lend itself to the support of one political action, it can to another. It alleges that it confines its activities to questions involving moral issues. Practically every question, even the tariff question, involves a moral question as to the propriety and rightfulness of taxation. Besides, the church has as much right to align itself on any political issue on the tariff or revenue or any other issue, as it has on a moral issue. The church, of course, assigns to itself a peculiar interest in moral questions, but that gives it no greater right to try to dominate the political affairs of the country in issues it believes moral, than those that are economic. Unquestionably, the church has a legal right to resolve itself into any kind of a political organization that it sees fit. So far as the law is concerned, the church has a legal right to adopt resolutions, committing itself to the single tax theory, for instance. It has a right to devote its regular Sunday morning services to discussions of that question, take up collections and send lobbyists to legislatures in support of the single tax plan. But all must agree that if the church did such a thing, it would be a complete prostitution of the organization and its purpose. No more is it within the legitimate functions of any church to turn over its religious services to political propaganda on the dry question, take up collections for this political effort, to pay the expenses of conducting election campaigns and maintain lobbyists at our State legislatures and in Washington. This is what the churches are now doing in many instances."

"Without expense to the Anti-Saloon League, a minister of the many churches either devotes himself or surrenders his pulpit to propagandists seeking to influence the congregation for the particular measure that for the time being may have the support of the Anti-Saloon League. Collections are being taken up all over the United States at church ceremonies, thus raising money to conduct political campaigns, appropriate money to the campaign fund of candidates endorsed by the Anti-Saloon League throughout the United States and to maintain paid lobbyists before various legislative bodies, including Congress. "In many instances these lobbyists conduct themselves in unseemly ways, openly browbeating and threatening with political defeat members of the legislative bodies that do not comply with their demands. If the Catholic church was maintaining a similar activity for any political purpose, it would excite the Protestant churches of the country to intense hostility. "The Anti-Saloon League is using the churches and the many ministers for their propaganda and political purposes and placing on the church the expense of advertising, providing a meeting place, with free lights and janitor service, and in addition takes from the church the contribution of its members, including widows and orphans, to carry on their propaganda and maintain many paid reformers in ease and luxury."

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APPRECIATIVE WORD FROM FORMER RESIDENT

Mokelumne Hall, Dec. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy: I cannot let this glad Christmas season pass by without extending to you a word of very cordial and sincere appreciation for the kindly courtesy and co-operation you have always shown in connection with the publishing of church, fraternal and social news, and otherwise. Perhaps you do not realize just how much it means to the community in the Valley of the Moon to feel that it has the support of your paper in various fields of activity.

Permit me, therefore, to take this opportunity to express to you both my very sincere thanks and appreciation and the season's most cordial greetings.

Sincerely yours,

COL. W. N. PARKER.

Colonel Parker, former Navy man and inventor, formerly resided at Feters Springs, but was burned out in the fire of 1923.

At Trinity Church, Sonoma, a Christmas-tide service will be held on Sunday, January 4th, 1925, at 4 p. m. Carols and a tree for the children will be enjoyed. All members and their friends are invited. Rev. William S. Short of Santa Rosa, will officiate.

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NEW BOOKS ARRIVE AT SONOMA LIBRARY

The following new books, purchased recently by Trustee Edna Cooper for the Sonoma Public Library out of money derived out of the benefit whist party, are as follows:

Old Ladies.
Rugged Waters.
Smothered Fires.
The Unknown Quantity.
The Coming of Amos.
The Enchanted Hill.
The Little French Girl.
The Slave Ship.
The Moon Country.
The White Monkey.
When the West Was Young.
Laura.

Frank Scaler, formerly of Fetters Springs, is one of the recent fight promoters to get a permit from the new Boxing Commission.

The New Chevrolet is now on display and will be demonstrated by F. Norrbom, local agent, on and after Jan. 5. A quality car. See it—adv.

GLEN ELLEN HOLIDAY NOTES

Dame Rumor has it that the play, "Safety First," by the Kenwood players, will be presented at the State Home for the benefit of the Glen Ellen Volunteer Fire Department.

The regular card party was held at the memorial library on Thursday evening.

Miss Lucy Thompson was a visitor at the county seat Friday.

Orval Wilson, and Glen Rock of Santa Rosa were in town last Friday.

Miss Norma White, who is attending San Jose Normal, returned home last week for the Christmas vacation.

S. H. Fraser, brother of Dr. Fraser of Berkeley, died at the Veterans' Home Friday evening. Deceased was a veteran of two wars and was a frequent visitor in Glen Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Weise and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shepard attended the Berkeley Penn to ball game on New Year day.

Madame Banier returned from San Francisco Saturday.

Miss Roberta Poppe of San Francisco returned home Saturday evening for the Christmas vacation.

Teddy Berger visited his mother, Mrs. R. Berger, Sunday.

Mrs. Christie and daughters, Roberta and Virginia, spent the Christmas holidays in the metropolis.

Carl Poppe, Jr., and Joseph Trusty, of San Francisco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Poppe. They returned home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Herrick of Oakland is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Gore of this place.

Mrs. Rubie is spending the holidays with her niece, Mrs. Nelson Harper of Claremont. Mrs. Harper's sister, Mrs. Wherry, is also a visitor at the Harper home.

Miss Louise Clark and Miss Ethel McAuliffe were in town Monday. They attended the Sunday school Christmas entertainment Monday evening.

Mrs. Ranker and Mrs. Bonbright were called to San Francisco Monday evening on account of the illness of their father, Mr. Evans.

A chimney fire broke out in the Ping home Monday evening, but was quickly extinguished.

Misses Eva Schieck and Ethel Beine went to Sonoma Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stanger of Healdsburg spent Tuesday with Mrs. Stanger's sisters, the Misses Thompson.

Mae Poesch is planning a trip to San Francisco to visit her mother, Mrs. Jacob Poesch.

Carl Poppe Jr., returned home on Christmas eve for a few days' visit with home folks.

Mrs. Prunty and son, Neil, went to Suisun to spend Christmas with Mrs. Prunty's mother.

Hazen Cowan of Calaveras is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Craib and family of Stockton had Christmas dinner with Mr. Craib's mother here.

Michael Gordenker of Sacramento is spending a few days with home folks.

William Fowler spent Christmas in Vallejo.

FAIL TO FIX BLAME FOR AUTO VICTIM'S DEATH

"Death caused by hemorrhage and shock due to an auto accident," was the verdict of the coroner's jury which investigated the death of Miss Doris Scott, 138 Noe street, San Francisco, the victim of a Christmas day auto accident on the Sonoma highway between here and Santa Rosa.

Despite the fact that the coroner's jury failed to blame William Moore, 1258 Twelfth avenue, San Francisco, driver of the death car, a grand jury investigation of the crash was reported likely.

According to the evidence of the inquest the Moore car was traveling at a high rate of speed at the time of the accident, when it hurried off the highway, swung back over the road and overturned twice before coming to a halt. Miss Scott, who occupied a rear seat, was thrown clear of the wreckage, but wounds inflicted in her throat by a barbed wire fence later proved fatal.

Glen F. Potter, a Cotati resident and brother-in-law of the dead girl, stated that Moore was in "a hurry to get back to Cotati," and that he was "traveling between 40 and 50 miles an hour" just before the accident. Traffic Officer Thomas Farquar, who investigated the accident, attributed it to recklessness and stated that the steering gear of the wrecked auto was in good condition. George R. Parrish, a witness to the accident, stated that the car was being "driven too fast."

Witnesses called to the stand included Dr. A. B. Herrick and Bessie S. Williamson, matron of the hospital, who attended the girl; Jack D. Wylie and W. D. Wylie, who rushed the girl to the hospital; F. S. Brown and Joseph Pringle, ranchers of the district; George E. Parrish, Petaluma bank teller and witness to the crash; Thomas Farquar, traffic officer; Glen F. Potter, Vera Scott and Albert Potter, occupants of the wrecked auto. District Attorney George W. Hoyle, told of a statement taken from William Moore, who is in the hospital with a fractured leg, the result of the crash.

Jack Wylie told of finding a bottle of wine near the car, but the Potter brothers denied having been drinking and Moore said in his statement that he had not been drinking. Brown also stated that he saw the bottle of wine.

In telling his story to the jury Glen Potter stated that nearly a dozen motorists who stopped at the scene of the wreck refused to aid him in at-

tending the injured girl, who was laying unconscious in the mud. Pringle finally aided in removing the girl to his home by Wylie, arriving on the scene, rushed her to the hospital.

Coroner F. H. Phillips, conducting the inquest, told the jurymen that Potter lived near him and that he knew the young man was telling the truth about the unfortunate affair. At the close of the hearing and evidence before a verdict had been reached, Phillips asked the jurymen if they wanted to return a verdict of "death from hemorrhage and shock" without deliberating over the question. The jurymen objected, however, and went into secret session where Phillips addressed them before a verdict was reached.

It was expected that a criminal charge would grow out of the investigation and District Attorney Hoyle was at the inquest to question witnesses for the state.

FORTY STITCHES TAKEN TO CLOSE WOUND

Lee Kynock, for many years an employee of the Jack London ranch, cut his foot with an axe Tuesday while chopping wood. Forty stitches were required to close the wound. The injured man, who was brought to Sonoma for medical attention, is under the care of Dr. Thomson.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sholden and children of San Rafael spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Sholden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Small.

Mrs. Ralph Buchan and little son were here for the Christmas reunion at the home of Mrs. Kate Buchan.

Mrs. William Steinkamp, prominent member of the Daughters of Pocahontas, and wife of the Grand President of the Redmen, has been very ill with intestinal flu at her home in Sonoma Vista. She is improving under the care of Dr. Thomson and Nurse Reed.

Mrs. Jack Picetti has been quite ill with a nervous breakdown following an attack of the la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyde enjoyed the annual Christmas reunion at the Hyde ranch and also a holiday dinner party with Mrs. Hyde's folks in San Anselmo.

Don't forget the Jack London Memorial Dance, Jan. 10, at Glen Ellen.

Mrs. Theodore Richards has been in the valley for the holidays, occupying her cottage at Agua Caliente. She recently traded Grass Valley property for a hotel at Carson City, Nevada, which she will conduct.

Attorney and Mrs. Grinstead and two little sons have moved into their attractive new residence on Second Street East, recently completed by Contractor Lange.

The Fetters Springs vegetable gardens are no longer under lease to the truck gardeners, but have been planted to wheat by the owner, George Fetters.

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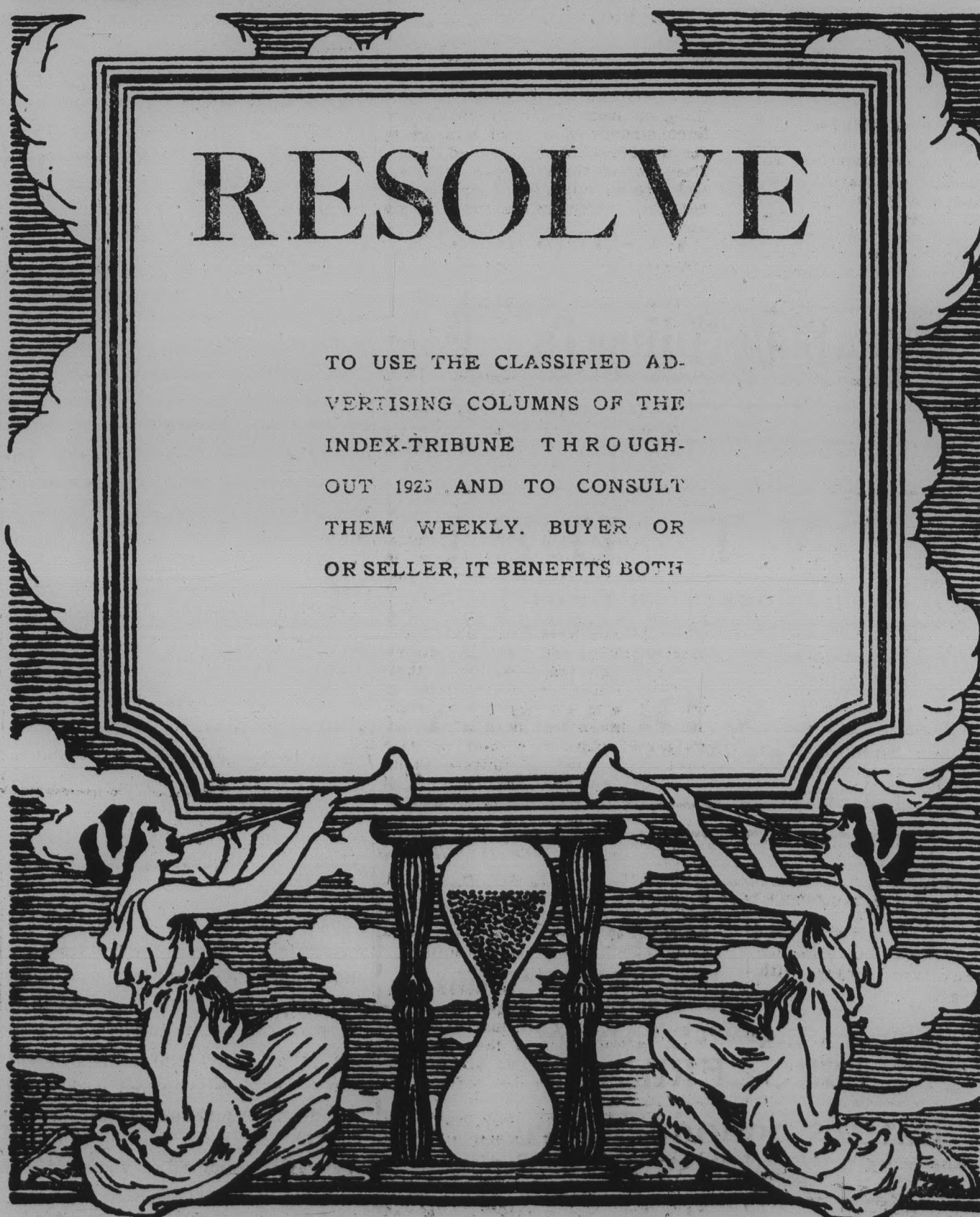
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Delving Into the Future by the Aid of Tea-Leaves Survival of Ancient Superstition.

To tell a fortune by tea-leaves, you turn your cup upside down in the saucer and while it is around three times after drinking your tea. Turn the cup again and examine the leaf-fragments clinging to bottom and sides. Then you can read your future in what the leaves look like. Of course you can't count on it being true, but you can get some harmless fun out of it. There were many other old superstitions. In Egypt, a bowl or cup was filled with water and a boy gazed into it until he became hypnotized and "saw things." The magician interpreted what the boy thought he saw. The strolling magicians of North Africa perform the same trick today by means of a drop of ink in a boy's hand. When Joseph sent his messengers to find his silver cup in Benjamin's sack, he instructed them to say: "Is not this my lord's cup in which my lord drinketh and wherein he divineth?" Hence the mystic qualities of the cup. Ceremony consisted of dropping melted wax into water and divining by the forms the wax assumed in cooling. It is a very old art, but tea was only introduced into Europe in the Seventeenth century; yet the primitive mind still subsisting in man at once seized upon the tea-grounds as a means of foretelling the future, as that same mind has seized upon melted wax thousands of years before.

LEGENDS OF THE UNICORN

Interesting Stories Concerning the Fabulous Monster That Once Were Implicitly Believed.

The unicorn is a fabulous beast, usually having the head and body of a horse, the hind legs of an antelope, the tail of a lion (sometimes a horse's tail), sometimes the beard of a goat, its chief feature being a long, sharp, twisted horn, set in the middle of its forehead. Great strength was attributed to the unicorn in medieval times, and early commentators tell how it had been known to wrest the elephant in combat. Though as a rule savage and quarrelsome, even with females, the unicorn at mating was said to become very gentle to his mate, which is supposed to have given rise to the medieval idea that the unicorn was subdued to gentleness at the sight of a virgin, and would come and lay his head in her lap, which was the only means by which he could be caught, because of his swiftness and ferocity. The picture of a unicorn on a drinking cup symbolized an ancient belief of the efficiency of the unicorn's horn (sometimes used as a drinking cup) against poison.

Another medieval legend about the unicorn is that when it stopped to drink from a pool, its horn, dipping into the water, purified and rendered it sweet.

Ghosts Their Chief Fear.
Indian mail runners fear nothing but ghosts in the jungle, but not a year passes that does not take its heavy toll of runners in the execution of their duty. It might be a tiger, a swollen river, an avalanche in the Himalayas or a gang of robbers. The work goes on just the same; the mail goes through, whatever happens. So said Geoffrey Rothe Clarke, director general of posts and telegraphs in India, speaking before the Indian section of the British Royal Society of Arts. With the runners, Mr. Clarke stated, the mail was a fetish they would protect at all costs. For wild beasts, floods and dangers of all kinds they would not turn aside. But they would go miles out of their way, even when carrying the precious mails, to avoid an evil spirit whom they suspected of lodging in a tree. Of ghosts they are far more afraid than of the fiercest wild beasts.

Deadly Tropical Spiders.
Several species of poisonous spiders in tropical countries are so large and formidable that the natives give them a wide berth. Probably the most feared of these is the great crab spider, which is as large as a human hand, and does not spin a web of any kind. The strength of its legs and talons is phenomenal, enabling it to cling to smooth or rough surfaces with equal tenacity. The bite is very painful, and, although not necessarily fatal, if neglected for any length of time blood poisoning is almost sure to set in.

Presence of Cream a Surprise.
A family found a good deal of cream on a bottle of milk which had been standing overnight. When the milkman called in the morning the maid held it up to the light and said: "Look here, I have never seen anything like this before on your milk." The man looked at it for a moment, scratched his head, and replied: "Well, I don't know what's the matter, but you can throw it out and I'll give you a fresh bottle in its place."

Real Oyster Stuffing.
The newly-married couple were having turkey for the first time. "I don't know how it is," he remarked, "but this bird's got bones all over it. Just listen to the knife on them, my dear!" "Oh, how silly of you, darling! Those aren't bones. Those are the shells!" "Yes, shells. Don't you remember you said you liked turkey with oyster stuffing?"

Hospitable.
Misses—Your sweetheart wants to talk to you on the phone. Bridget—I'm busy just now; tell him to come on over, we are going to have chicken for dinner.

Alternative.
He—Darling, if you'll marry me I'll quit smoking, drinking and— She—And if I don't? He—I'll start—Yellow Jacket.

CANNOT EXPLAIN SYMBOLS

Cryptic Markings Discovered in Ancient English Hotel Have Proved Puzzle to Scientists.

Who were the writers of the cryptic symbols which have been discovered on the walls of the ancient Star hotel at Yarmouth, England? There are about 100 of the signs. They are all in one room, and for hundreds of years they have been hidden by wallpaper. Local antiquarians are puzzled by the designs, which include signs of the Zodiac, a sextant pointing to a cross surmounting a burning lamp, an Egyptian "line of life," figures that resemble a bear, a wyvern and a toad, while predominating over all are the triangle, the arc and the circle.

An authority at the British museum could offer no clue to the origin of the symbols, and for the want of a better explanation local people are advancing the theory that the room in which they appear was once the meeting place of a number of Yarmouth men, banded together to overthrow the authority of Cinque Ports over the local fishing industry.

This episode in the history of the east coast dates back to about 1200, when the inn was a comparatively new building, and it may be that the members of their band, to preserve the secrecy of their identity, were known by "totems," which they inscribed upon a roll on the wall.

EMBROIDERY IS OLD ART

Has Been Practiced for Ages Among Both Civilized and Savage Peoples.

Embroidery is the art of ornamenting cloth and other materials with the needle. Most of the embroideries made today are usually copies of the ancient ones.

Embroidery is believed to have been applied to skins almost as soon as needle and thread were first employed to join pieces of skins together into garments. In Lapland the natives embroider their reindeer skin clothing with needle of reindeer bone, three of reindeer sinew and applique of strips of hide.

Travelers say that in Central Africa, among the primitive tribes there, the girls embroider skins with figures of flowers and animals, supplementing the effect with shells and feathers.

Among the ancient Greek textiles, exhumed from Cretan graves are both tapestries and embroideries now preserved in the hermitage at Petrograd. One of the embroideries is attributed to the Fourth century B. C. and is in colored wools on wool.

Spider Bites.

In the warm parts of Spain and Italy there is a brown spider the size of a chestnut, called the tarantula. A somewhat similar spider in Mexico got the same name from the early Spanish explorers. There is an old story of the danger of its bite and that tarantulas coming North on a bunch of bananas have killed people in the United States. One story that it produced epilepsy and a kind of dancing madness certainly prevailed in the Middle ages. This, it was claimed, could be cured by special music. Many experiments have been made as to the effect of these spider bites. One distinguished entomologist actually allowed various species of spiders to bite his hand. Some of these drew blood, giving a sensation like that of a sharp needle prick. The wounds smarted and swelled somewhat and itched when rubbed, producing very much the sensation of mosquito bites, but no permanent ill-effects followed.

Chinese Suspension Bridges.

The Chinese have been acquainted with suspension bridges from time immemorial. Their most ancient historians write of bridges hung on iron chains or on rattan. Such structures seemed strange to the missionaries who reached China. They called them "flying bridges," and one recounts his horror as he felt the bridge swing beneath his steps as he crossed a deep chasm. In Europe people ridiculed these travelers' tales and treated the accounts of the missionaries as mere stories. Later on, when they received verification, the attitude of distrust persisted, and the old bridges, dangling on their rusty chains, were held in derision. Then came forgetfulness, and when in 1823, the suspension bridge was introduced in Europe, not on rusty chains, but on new steel cables, people applauded the engineer's amazing ingenuity.

Chinese Supreme in Alloy.

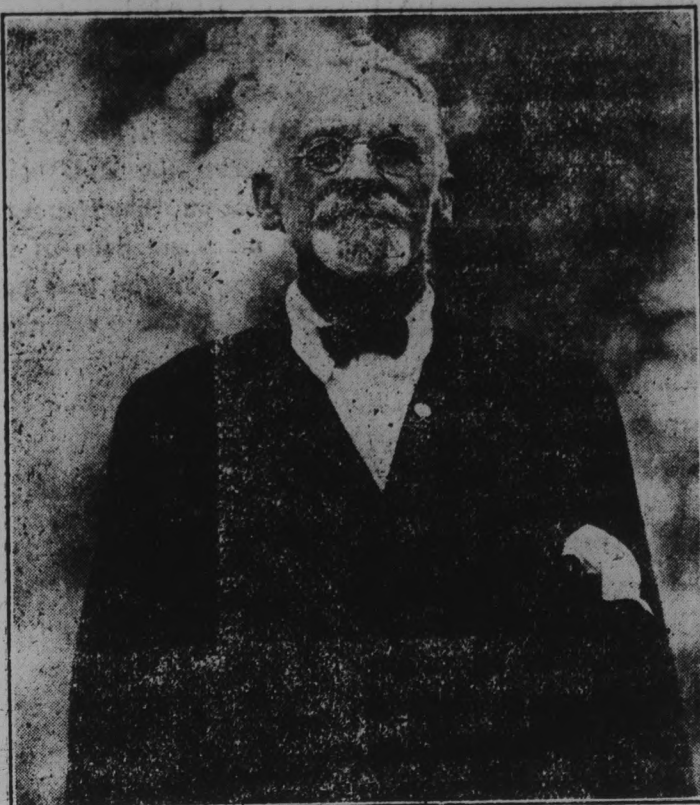
German silver is merely an imitation of an invention long known in China under the name of pal tong, or white steel, which is obtained by fusing red steel with arsenic. The Chinese have long been pastmasters in the art of making alloys. Gongs and tom-toms, with their perfect tones, whose origin is mingled with the legendary origin of their inventors, have stirred experts to admiration and in vain have they tried to imitate them. Chemical analysis has determined the composition of the tom-toms, but the details of their manufacture, the knack of the artisans, remain mysteries. It is the same with those vases of ancient bronze, so treasured by collectors.

The brass pagoda constructed on a hill near Tsing Kianfou dates from about the Twelfth century.

Something New in Botany.

A certain teacher, proud of the way in which she had instructed her class in botany, told the examiner to call on any scholar and to ask whatever question he pleased on the subject.

It happened that the first pupil selected was a newcomer who had attended only two lectures. When asked to name some botanical terms, he replied: "Please, sir, I know only two—aurora borealis and delirium tremens."



J. W. MINGES

BREAK GROUND FOR NEW CLUB HOUSE

(Continued from Page One)

Mayor Minges, the grand old man of Boyes Springs, gave the address of welcome, mirroring the real booster spirit of his community in his fine and spirited talk.

Remarks by Rev. J. F. Byrne carried the wish that the club would work as a loyal unit toward community welfare and progress.

Mrs. L. Mouyer and Contractor M. Y. Hansen then went through the formal ceremony of locating the ground and Mrs. Mouyer turned the first shovel of earth on the club house site. Mrs. George Samuel, the club treasurer, turned over the money in the building fund to the building committee.

Following these ceremonies and formal preliminaries of construction, Senator Herbert Slater of Santa Rosa was introduced by Master of Ceremonies John Main and was given a big ovation. Said Slater:

"Now is the time to be awake. We have long been too conservative. The matchless scenery of this valley and everywhere you go in Sonoma county, God placed here, and we have not been lavish enough with our praise of these great natural gifts.

"Here, where all nature today is atune, with birds caroling their sweetest note in the minstrelsy of the air; here with roses and other blossoms burdening the atmosphere with their sweet perfume; here where the sun is shining; here where no soil is more fertile in thrusting to the front the matchless products of the farm; here where God has erected cathedrals of redwoods that seemingly support the very heavens. Oh, my friends, let us be very thankful that our lot has been cast in such a pleasant place.

"The Boyes Springs Improvement Club and the people of the community generally are to be congratulated on today's event which is the inception of the building of a community and social center. The activity indicates the loyalty and unity of the people hereabouts. In the building that is to rise, may pleasure and profit abound at all times, may the true seeds of kindness be scattered that will promote happiness and prosperity. May lessons of patriotism and citizenship be unfolded here, and from the top of the club house keep the Stars and Stripes flung to the breeze as a mark and token of the patriotic spirit which must abound everywhere in order to attain the best our forefathers intended."

He portrayed the great future that is in store for the Sonoma Valley as a part of the great county of Sonoma and the north of bay counties. He paid a glowing tribute to the pathway blazed by the pioneers and pointed to the coming years as offering more golden opportunities to be embraced than ever before. "Let us be ready for the great influx of population that is coming with the completion of our national highways and our state highways, the bridging of the Golden Gate and the other wonderful possibilities of development."

Other speakers were W. L. Murphy and James Post, who felicitated the club on its enterprise and wished the new home building project every success.

The Boyes Springs Improvement Club has been organized several years

and prior to the fire did valuable work in furthering the progress of that and other sections of the Sonoma Valley. The building of a permanent home has long been a cherished hope of the organization.

VINEBURG ITEMS

A very enjoyable party to usher in the New Year was enjoyed at the Peter Dierx home in the Hyde Tract.

Card playing, other games, social converse and delicious refreshments preceded the general salutation "Happy New Year." Those who participated in the merriment were Mr. and Mrs. Henning and son, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dokter, Mr. Nier from San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyde, Herschel Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dierx, George H. Cassidy and son and the Fred Schelis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson entertained relatives over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker enjoyed their Christmas in Alameda with their daughter there.

Mrs. Stoneberg entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cousins and Mr. and Mrs. Stoneberg of San Francisco, Messrs Green and Nelson.

Mr. Bonneau is seriously ill at his home on the Black Point highway.

Mr. Peach, of the Dale relative of Congressman Brittain, is home after spending a few days at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Rubke and little daughters had a delightful Christmas entertaining among others Mr. and Mrs. Provance, formerly Miss Henrietta Weber.

FAMED GRAYSTONE WINERY HAS CLOSED

For the first time since it was built 40 years ago, the famous old Graystone winery near St. Helena will soon be bone dry with every drop of bonded liquor that has been stored there moved elsewhere under the provisions of the laws governing prohibition. No wine has been manufactured at Graystone since the dry law became effective but 2,000,000 gallons of the finest wines to be found in all California were stored there.

The greater part of this supply has been moved during the last two months to the bonded warehouses of the California Wine Association at San Francisco and this week the remainder of the supply was loaded aboard two tank cars to be shipped out under permit.

Graystone winery was built and placed in service in 1889 by the firm of Bourn & Wise and was later sold to the California Wine Association. The structure, a concrete affair, has long been one of the picturesque wineries of the Napa Valley. The building, so it has been stated, is one of the finest in the world. It had a capacity for storing 1,000,000 gallons of wine.

A complete cooperage plant, crushers, etc., were included in the structure which towered three stories high.

The transfer of the wine out of the valley will mean that the bonded wine supply in Napa county will be considerably reduced. The building will perhaps be overhauled to be utilized as a factory. Several lower bay manufacturing firms have been looking over the property with a view to purchasing it.

FOURTEEN PIECE BAND AT STATE HOME DANCE

The 14 piece band organized and

trained by Professor Herman Schieck of Eldridge gave its first promenade and dance concert at the big institution New Year's night when the attendants and high grade patients enjoyed a splendid time from 7 to 10 o'clock in the new Dawson Memorial assembly hall. Professor Schieck was highly complimented on his fine dance music.

The Zimmerman children of Napa have been guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Hutton.

Miss Kate McDonnell spent Christmas with her brother, the well known orchardist of Sebastopol.

A CHRISTMAS BABY

A little 9 1-2 pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Danley, nee Aileen Poulson, in San Francisco on Christmas Day.

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Union Hall Sonoma, Monday Evening, January 12th

At Banquet Hall of New Petaluma Hotel, Tuesday Jan. 13th

At Sebastopol Hall, Wed. Jan. 14th

All Meetings to start promptly at 7:30 P. M.

Speakers: Our County Chairman Walter F. Price and Victor Piezzi of Santa Rosa will discuss the subject from the Farmers and Manufacturers view point. Dr. F. W. Buck, the National Secretary, will explain our plan of changing the law, and we especially invite the DRYs to come to our meetings and guarantee them every courtesy, and if they wish to pick a speaker to defend the present prohibition law, we will divide the time 50 - 50 with them.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the M. E. church next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Ben Brusky was up from San Rafael for a short visit last Saturday. Mrs. Margery Buchan Fisk of Pacific Grove has been here on a visit to her mother. Mrs. Fisk recently opened a gift shop in Pacific Grove.

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A NEWSY LETTER FROM A FRIEND IN YOSEMITE

D. J. Foley, who is known to many visitors to Yosemite as the cultured gentleman who conducts the Yosemite Falls Studio, in the village there, has written a newsy letter of Yosemite Valley activities which will be of interest to all who know and love the valley. Mr. Foley was in Sonoma last year and later returned to plan for his quarters in the new village which has been under construction according to government plans. Mr. Foley writes the editor as follows, under the date of December 7th:

"The Yosemite season, legally ending September 30th, was the driest in its history. The great Yosemite Falls went entirely dry the first week in July. There was a shortage of water in the river before the first of August and consequently a very decided shortage of electricity. In fact, from the latter part of July until about a month since all road and street lights were out. All heaters were disconnected. Both Yosemite Lodge and Camp Curry had to close away ahead of the usual time for that reason. But that condition no longer exists this year for the river is furnishing more power than is needed. The Yosemite Falls have been running quite well for at least a month. Nor will that condition ever exist here again, for the great San Joaquin Light and Power Company of Fresno, now a part of the Great Western Power Company, of San Francisco, has connected its line with the Yosemite plant in the canyon seven miles below here. At the present time the department here is selling juice to the power company, but the latter will supply juice to the department here whenever it needs it. The power company advanced about \$25,000 to build the line from about four miles below El Portal to the power house about seven miles below here. Of this about \$20,000 was expended within the park. The department here will pay for this in juice and when it has all been paid for it will own the line, etc., within the park. It is now delivering about \$50 per day to the power company.

"When we arrived the first week in April the hoof and mouth disease was at its worst. Merced county, being one of the high lights of these times, affected the auto travel in here—almost stopped it, in fact. With the dry season on and this disease, the season looked very bad for all of us. But by the first of June things were humming along fairly well and by the last of September, the end of the official year, we found we were 80 per cent of last year's business. We would have been glad at any time in April or early in May to have taken 50 per cent of the previous good season's receipts. I feel sure that we were the only ones among the smaller places here who fared so well.

"During May our mutual friend, Governor Richardson, and friends, were here. (It might have been in June, but he was here.) He came in to see us, as usual, and I had the nerve to call him back into my so-called 'den'—not on official business—but to show him a little animal picture explaining some of the beautiful symbolism of the Great Order, of which he is a thirty-second and a Shriner. He stopped at the convict camp at Briceburg, enroute in, and had lunch with the 'boys' there, if I may use that much abused term, there. 'I am more pleased with the working out of that great experiment at the remaking of human beings than of anything else of my administration so far,' said he to me and others who heard him. 'I know that Dr. Alcoe is doing a wonderful work; he is the real author of the road camp.' Since that time he has appointed the Doctor one of the prison directors. 'I will be here again when the great highway is completed to El Portal,' said the Governor. This should be in time for the opening of the 1926 season. There will be no doubt of it if the legislature will provide funds for the so-called convict camps. Of this there seems but little doubt. There are three camps now at work—one in the northern part of the state, one at Briceburg and one down in the Kern River country—all helping to rebuild human beings who have gone wrong. Try to get your senator and assemblyman on

the right side of this big question.

"Enclosed find post card of the new administration building in the new village, near the Rangers' club house, on the north side of the river. I think you will recall the club house. We have a location there about 40 feet from the main entrance of the beautiful and very unique new post office now being built. We are now having plans prepared here, which accounts for our being here so late and in the great snowfall here now. We hope to have the studio ready by the first of June of next year. We have the privilege of keeping both places opened during next season. By the end of next season we will, no doubt, all be over in the new village and the places on this side we have almost worshipped will know us no more, except to view the beautiful sweep of the Merced River and the wonderful Yosemite Falls. That will be a shoe lot. In our new location we gain much we have not in the present one. Nearly all the famous wonders of the Valley of the Grizzly surround us and we can see most of them from our studio.

"The snow falling today will, no doubt, cause the bear to seek the caves and go to sleep for the winter—'hale in' as the woodsmen call it. On Thanksgiving night we went to a neighbors for turkey and pleasant evening. We had to cross a foot bridge back of our place, the one leading over to Yosemite Lodge. This end of the bridge was well lighted, but not the other end. As we approached it a big friendly looking brown bear was there to greet us. I don't know just what the bear thought but I said, 'Hello, bear, glad to meet.' Did we advance across that bridge with the north end in darkness? Not that I can now recall. The more scared part of the party returned to the studio for the big flashlight while I lingered on the south side of the bridge, keeping both eyes on the north end and all details figured out—if Brun had changed his mind and sauntered to the south side he could have the full right of way. No doubt that big fellow was more scared than the scared section of our party, but what's the use of taking unnecessary chances, with a bear. In the Yellowstone there are signs everywhere saying in effect: 'Remember these are bears.' Not necessary to tell us.

"I counted all of 50 beautiful deer the other day in the meadow between our studio and Yosemite Lodge. Some of them came up and ate apples out of my hands. One of them, Alice and her two little ones, makes the rounds daily. They go right into the kitchens and tents and ask for good things to eat. They like raisin bread and apples. They do not object to crackers or plain bread if covered with good jelly. As the weather gets cold and snowy most of them will move down toward El Portal. They don't get far beyond the park lines.

"D. J. FOLEY"

O. C. Moore, for over 30 years an efficient and courteous employee of the State Home at Eldridge, was in town Monday greeting local friends and wishing them the compliments of the season. Mr. Moore, express agent and mail carrier, is one of the oldest employees of the institution, outside of the shoe maker, Mr. White, who recently retired.

Mr. and Mrs. De Armand of Glen Ellen were presented with baby boys as a Christmas gift. Dr. McGrath was in attendance. The new arrival is a grandson of Mr. Shubert.

Senator Slater and Assistant District Attorney Ford of Santa Rosa were exchanging holiday greetings with their many friends down this way last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herzog of San Francisco were the holiday guests of Supervisor and Mrs. Fred Lowell, by whom they were most hospitably entertained.

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Mrs. Jack London writes to the "Knave" in the Oakland Tribune to thank them for correcting the report that the entire London ranch was to be sold. She further tells of the continued success of Jack London in foreign lands:

"Thanks for the Knave item concerning the sale of my ranch. The erroneous impression sent out makes it appear somewhat like a fire sale of something very dear to me. As a matter of fact, I am not disposing of my 'fourteen hundred acre' ranch. I shall never do that until I am ready to leave California for good, and that would be all to the bad. I never expect to leave California except just long enough to clinch more and more what I already know so well—that it is the one place in the world for my permanent abiding place. An option has been given by me on a portion of the ranch for the purpose of creating a country club that will be a memorial to Jack London on the very land he loved so well and upon which he made the beginnings of a great agricultural experiment for the benefit of those who run to read. The plan includes the rebuilding of Jack's Wolf House (burned in 1913, but the bulk of the structure, of rough red rock, still standing) for the club house proper, with a real hotel below at the gates to take care of travelers and those not members of the club. Jack picked a natural amphitheatre near the Wolf House where we expected one day to see plays put on. This will be developed. A polo field and golf links will, of course, be part of the scheme. Everything will be done with a view to preserve the natural beauty of the very beautiful portion of the mountain side which is being considered. I am very favorable to this disposition of some of Jack's land, and since it will make possible the sharing of it with the public in a way that will prevent some of the depredations incident to throwing open the gates to one's estate. Harry Gottesfeld, attorney, Chronicle building, is promoting this venture. His idea is the right one, I feel confident, for crystallizing something of Jack's for the benefit of many. Mrs. Eliza London Shepard and I will be active at all times in connection with the project. This makes it seem less like parting from even this portion of the Jack London ranch. From my observation abroad last year I feel confident that interest in such a living monument to Jack London will be world wide. Added to the long list of countries which devour his work is Spain. Vincente Blasco Ibañez has now signed up for the publication of Jack London by his own firm. Have I told you that my biography of Jack is being serialized in Paris in the Revue de Paris? This is my first French translation. Jack is going as strongly as ever in France. The new edition of 'The Iron Heel' containing introduction by Anatole France, one of the last things that M. France wrote, is attracting attention."

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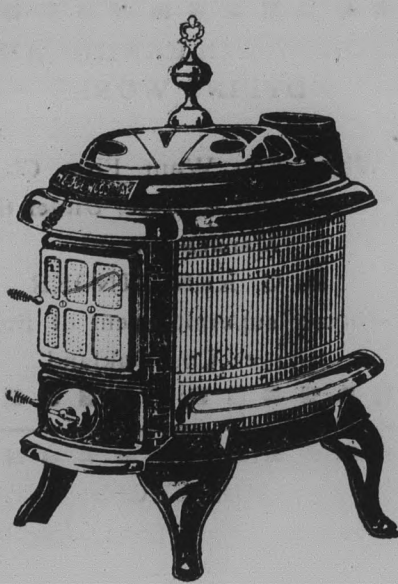
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SCHELLVILLE NEWS

Miss Helen Pauli was the week end guest of Lenore Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clements, Lenore Clements and Claire Pauli attended the show at Napa Sunday night.

Mrs. J. Clements is home after a pleasant visit in Santa Clara county.

The Erhardt Steiger family had a merry Christmas in Berkeley with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watt spent Christmas in San Francisco. While down they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schweitzer.

Mrs. I. B. Hayter and baby boy returned to their home at Walnut Creek Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Potter drove them over.

Mrs. D. Nicol is convalescing at the home of Mrs. Charles Potter.

Otto Mundowski, brother of Mrs. Tony Neuman, is here from Oklahoma and is being entertained. He was among a large number of relatives and friends who were entertained Christmas day at the home of the Neumans.

Jackie Steiger a popular San Francisco boy, is enjoying the holidays with relatives here and enjoys the delights of country life very much.

Mrs. Ivan Anderson was surprised on her birthday, December 29th, by a number of friends and the day proved a happy one. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jessen, Mr. and Mrs. I. Anderson, Mrs. J. Hanley, Mrs. E. Steiger, Mrs. R. Dow, Mrs. Pettit, Miss Evelyn Steiger, Miss Marie Anderson, Miss Norma Carlson, Walter Dow, Bert Carlson and Alfred and Andrew Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mundowski and little girl spent Christmas with friends in Petaluma.

Friends and relatives were nicely entertained at the Pauli-Hoegemann home at Christmas time.

The Fred Schells spent Christmas with San Francisco relatives.

Mrs. John Segar entertained neighbors and friends at a Christmas tree and fine refreshments on Monday afternoon.

**CALIFORNIA CLUB WOMEN
TO SAVE REDWOOD GROVE**

The campaign for saving a grove of redwood trees by the California Federation of Women's Clubs is under way and the slogan of 'One hundred dollars saves a tree' has been adopted and a tract of redwoods in the giant forests of Humboldt county will be purchased and memorialized. The site chosen is in the North Dyerville flats and every club woman in the state will put her shoulder to the wheel and from now on until March 7th, which will be designated as Memorial Redwood Grove Fund Day, an effort will be made to raise \$50,000.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Kate Griffith and daughter, Miss Nancy of Riverside Drive, El Verano, spent Christmas with Mrs. Griffith's married daughter, Mrs. Hill and family, in San Francisco.

H. Monk of Glen Ellen is leaving his ranch near the State Home for the power plant where he has long been employed, and expects to have a busy year.

J. Signorelli has erected a handsome entrance way gate with pillars on his place near El Verano, which is greatly admired by travelers. Mr. Signorelli's place is the former Charles Spindler home and is finely kept up by the present owner, who believes that Sonoma Valley ranches would be the most attractive in California if proper attention was given them.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeley spent Christmas at the L. S. Simmons home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill of Eldridge entertained a number of relatives over Christmas including the other children of Mrs. Donahue, mother of Mrs. Hill, who continues quite ill.

Miss Delia Marmori of San Francisco, who has been here over the holidays clerking for L. F. Lambert, will remain here for some time visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schell and family spent Christmas in San Francisco with Eva Church Fuller, sister of Mrs. Schell.

**NEW PRISON FOR
WOMEN PLANNED**

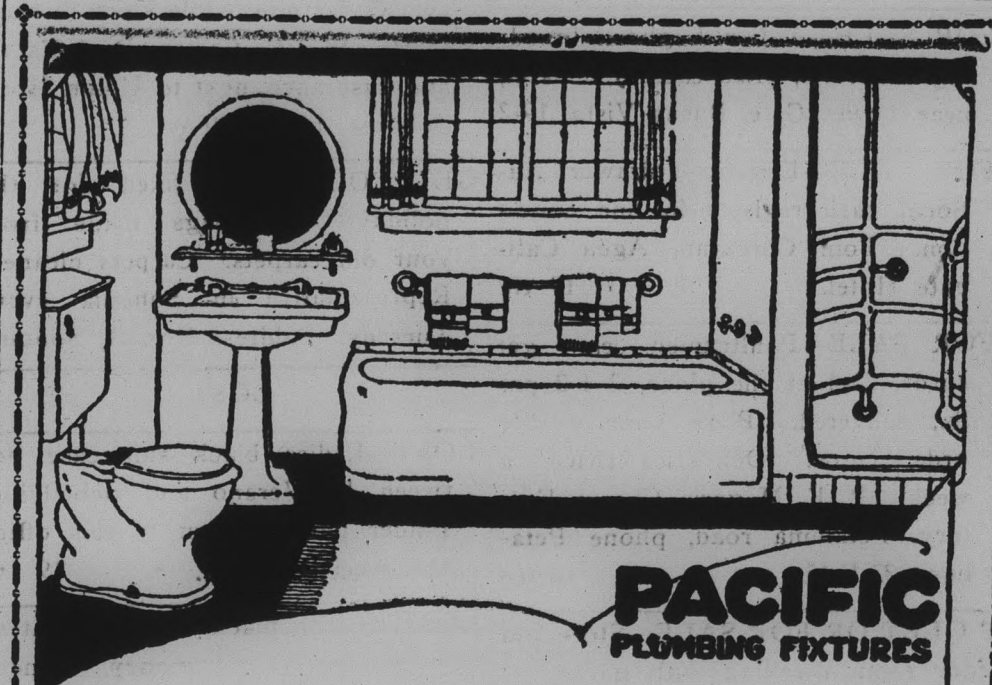
Every club woman in California will be asked to use her influence in supporting proposed plans of the State Board of Prison Directors in their endeavor to build a new prison for women just outside the walls of San Quentin prison, according to a resolution unanimously adopted at an executive session of the state board of the California Federation of Women's Clubs just held.

The State Federation Board is sending a communication to every club in California asking that clubs request the governor of California and the State Board of Control to support the proposed plan and legislators will be asked to lend assistance to the endeavor.

Mrs. Margaret Frick, chairman on institutional relations for the federation, will lead the campaign. A careful investigation of present conditions in San Quentin has been made and quarters are not only inadequate for housing women prisoners, but there is insufficient sanitary provisions and there is no equipment for employment of any kind.

The hope that a new prison to be industrialized for the proper training of women in gainful trades and occupations, with modern hospital equipment and adequate facilities for religious exercises, will be a reality. A bill to be presented at the legislature for such a prison, just outside the walls of San Quentin, will receive the support of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, according to a resolution unanimously adopted by the executive board representing the 75,000 club women of the state.

R. E. Murphy visited San Rafael Tuesday in the interest of the new type silos he is building with great success.



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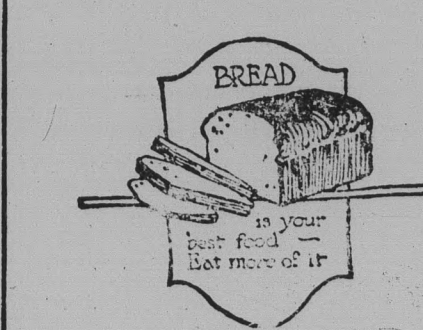
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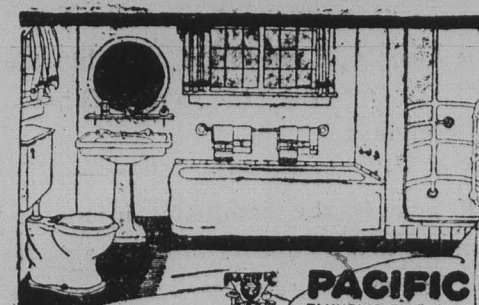
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FOR SALE—Fine kitchen stove with water back and tile base, cheap. If you want a bargain, call at Annadan Place, Grove St. El Verano, or telephone 17-F-2. D. C. McCarthy. 21p

FOR SALE—250 Hoganized White Leghorn laying hens. Apply A. F. Bonneau, general store, Schellville on highway. 21p

FOR SALE—Six Pigs weighing about 100 pounds each. Apply to John Cambou, Glen Ellen. 20p

FOR SALE—Good horse for light work or driving, reasonable. Apply to J. J. Kearney, El Verano. 22p

FOR SALE—A few Leghorn breeding cockerels, \$1.25 each. J. Charel, near Tower Gate, Buena Vista. 19-2

FOR SALE—Electric 2-drawer National cash register in fine condition. Tom Corcoran, Agua Caliente Hotel. 19 tlc

FOR SALE—Poultrymen can get curds, 21-4 at the place, 2 1-2 per lb., delivered. Place your weekly orders now. Deliveries twice a week. P. F. Magoria Cheese Factory, Petaluma road, phone Petaluma 27-F-15. 18-4tp

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Store and four room dwelling with garage at Feters Springs. Mrs. Gatchell, at Boyes Springs. 18-2

FOR SALE—Bulbs and plants, good assortment. Mrs. H. Hatton, St. Francis Avenue, Sonoma. 17 4tp

FOR SALE—Essex Roadster, repainted and overhauled. Ideal car for the boy. Price \$500. J. H. Williams, 10 Main St., Santa Rosa. 17tf

FORD COUPE, late model, balloon tires, fully equipped. This is a snap. J. H. Williams, 10 Main St., Santa Rosa. 17tf

DODGE Touring, looks like new, price \$700. J. H. Williams, 10 Main St., Santa Rosa. 17tf

FOR SALE—Rome Beauty Apples, \$1.75 box. Black Twigs, \$1.50, delivered. Call at ranch noon hour only. Picetti Bros. 17 4tp

FOR SALE—2 coal burning brooder stoves, used one season, as good as new. Apply this office. 16tf

FOR SALE—Pen of 15 Barred Rock Pullets, 8 months old and pure bred rooster. Inquire Howard, 5th St. West, Box 6-B. 19 1tp

FOR SALE—Barred Rock and Larm strain R. L. Red Cockerels, \$3.00. Also roosters for your holiday table. W. J. Merz, Box 264, Sonoma. 15tf

FOR SALE—Red seed oats. Hansen & Leveroni, Schellville. 13tf

FOR SALE—Samson farm tractor, 3 bottom 12 inch power lift plow, a spring tooth harrow, 8 inch steel beam plow, 1 horse cultivator and steel harrow. R. E. Murphy, telephone 11-F-5. 9 tlc

FOR SALE—Year old roosters and young cockerels from high record stock, official 200-250 egg record Gerica & Sarich, 1 mile south of Sonoma. 12tf

FOR SALE—Red Seed Oats, apply to Chas. R. Potter, Schellville. 11tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR SALE—Team of work mules, well broke for plowing. Also walnuts, almonds and dried fruit. John L. Fox, on the Napa highway. 10 tlc

FOR RENT—Fine furnished house-keeping apartments and a furnished cottage at Boyes Springs. \$2.50 to \$5 a week; \$8 to \$12 a month. Field & Payne, Boyes Springs. 5 tlc

WANTED

WANTED—Plowing, harrowing and wood sawing with Fordson tractor done at reasonable prices. R. A. Dow, R F D Box 278. 7 tlc

WANTED

WANTED—Work on ranch to cook and keep house, by lady with nine year old boy. Apply this office. 19-2

WANTED—Duck eggs for hatching. McMann Grocery, Boyes Springs. 20p

WANTED—Horseshoeing plants. Apply to Geo. Dolcini, Broadway. 20p

WANTED—Well digging. I also build reservoirs. A. Caluffetti, well digger and cleaner. No. 131 Germany St., Sonoma. 30-45-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FULLER BRUSHES—When you want the Fuller Brush Man, call Sonoma 54. 18 4tp

FRUIT TREES—I am agent for the Silva-Bergthold Co., Newcastle, trees that grow and make you money. Order now while stock is complete. W. W. Carter, Real Estate and Insurance, next to Union Hotel Sonoma, Phone 99-W. 8-tlc

GET YOUR RUGS fixed for the holidays. Fluff rugs made from your old carpets. Carpets cleaned. Representative in Sonoma every Tuesday. Address Box H, Sonoma

LOST

LOST—Ladies black suit case between El Verano and Schellville. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 19 tlc

LOST—Large black bag with patent leather purse and money. Finder please notify Mrs. Badger, 345 Broadway, or this office. Reward. 1

LOST—Two brown suit cases, strapped together, on Napa road out of Sonoma. Finder please notify T. H. Ainsworth, Bowman Auto Supply Co., Sacramento, Cal., and receive reward. 20-p

LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN—Horses from the Cutter ranch. Any information as to their whereabouts will be appreciated by the tenant.

Capt. and Mrs. O'Mera of the San Francisco Police Dept. have been visiting in the Valley of the Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Partridge entertained a party of friends over the New Year at their attractive country home in El Verano where they are spending the week end.

The New Chevrolet is now on display and will be demonstrated by H. F. Norrbom, local agent, on and after Jan. 5. A quality car. See it—adv.

Ralph Busby, formerly of Busby & Coates, the Sonoma Ford agency, has a little son born in Berkeley recently. Mrs. Busby was formerly Miss Nannie Harrison of Broadway.

DODGE BROTHERS BUILDING NEW COACH

An attractive new Coach has been added to Dodge Brothers line of passenger cars and is on display for the first time at the New York automobile show. "Characteristically Dodge Brothers", is the comment most frequently made by persons examining the new Coach. Careful regard for quality as well as beauty is evident in every detail of construction and appointment.

The graceful lines are set off to advantage by the lacquer finish in Dodge Brothers Blue, with a body stripe of cartouche yellow. Shroud and belt are black and the artillery wheels are blue. Doors and windows are exceptionally large, affording a clear vision on all sides and permitting passengers to enter and leave the car with the greatest ease. Each of the two doors is equipped with a pull-to handle on the moulding, greatly simplifying the closing. The car is locked by a high grade lock on the right door.

Equipped with balloon tires and a non-rumble roof, and built on Dodge Brothers standard chassis, it rides smoothly and comfortably over any roads.

There is every reason to believe, according to J. H. Williams, Dodge Brothers dealer, that demand for the Coach will quickly reach exceptional proportions.

AVERS MEN ARE COWARDS

Woman Says They Allow Clerks and Restaurants to Sell Them Things They Don't Want.

Men are such cowards. They are afraid to get off a street car backward. They allow clerks to bully them, to fire them out until they purchase what they don't want to purchase. A man goes into a store and asks for a knitted tie. The gentleman behind the counter says "they" aren't wearing knitted ties any longer; will he look at something else? The man says "no," perhaps grumpily; then looks and finally buys.

But a woman doesn't do that. She says "no" and looks somewhere else, trying and trying and trying to get what she wants, even though her purse may finally compel her to buy the second choice. But she isn't a coward.

Men are such cowards. They enter a restaurant and order a steak—well done. When it comes it is exceedingly rare or burnt; they don't like it and growl, but usually they eat it. Or perhaps they send it back and insist on having another. That second one is worse than the first, and the man knows it, but he thinks he has triumphed, or pretends he has, and thanks the waiter and gives him a good tip.

A woman doesn't do that. If she doesn't like what she gets she sends it back. And if she doesn't get good service she is very likely not to tip.

Men say that women are cruel. But women aren't cowards. It's the men who are that.—San Francisco Call and Post.

SAYS "MISCOUSIN" IS RIGHT

Student of Aboriginal Language Says Our Ancestors Erred in Naming Great Western State.

Following the discussion as to whether the state of Wisconsin was named after the Polish explorer, Tadeusz Wiscon, as authorities in Madison have been told, or whether the name was derived from the Indian appellation to the Wisconsin river, William H. Wheeler, student of Indian lore and aboriginal nomenclature, says the real name of the state should be Miscousin. Mr. Wheeler believes the word Wisconsin is a corruption of an Indian term meaning red stone, which is characteristic of the banks of the Wisconsin river in the Dell region. Mr. Wheeler lived for years among the Indians of the Lake Superior region, where his father, Rev. I. H. Wheeler, was a missionary. "All over this land," asserts Mr. Wheeler, "the memory of aboriginal inhabitants was sought to be perpetuated by our ancestors by undertaking to apply Indian names to lakes, rivers and streams, but with lamentable inaccuracy, so that it is extremely difficult in most cases to one posted in the language, to identify the name."

Tibetan Wool Market.

At Patseo in the wilds of Tibet is held the wool market to which come annually the merchants from the rich plains of India. The Tibetans barter the fleeces of their flocks for the rice, tea and cotton with which the pack mules of the traders are laden. The wool of the Tibetan sheep is in much demand, but as the animals cannot live below 10,000 feet, prospective purchasers are obliged to climb the rocky steep slopes into the very heart of the Himalayas. The market opens about the middle of July, when herdsmen and merchants pitch their respective camps in a high valley 13,000 feet above sea level. The sheep are shorn on the spot, and emerge looking incredibly slim and forlorn, from a mass of wool which lies on the ground like a buffalo robe. When the market is made, the fleeces are wound about with ropes and pressed into as small a compass as possible. They are then loaded upon the pack animals, and masters and mules turn their backs upon the inhospitable hills, well pleased to begin the descent toward their native plains.

How Urga Got Its Name.

Mongols travel, not along the station road, but directly from one herd of horses to another, where fresh horses are caught and saddled, and new owners substituted for those of the last herd. This is called the right of Urga. Any traveler having the right of Urga can catch horses himself.

It is from this custom, according to one explanation, that the town of Urga, in Mongolia, abode of the Living Buddha, took its name among outsiders. By the Mongols themselves it is always referred to as Ta Kure, "The Great Monastery." The reason the Buriats and Russians, who were the first to trade into this region, called it Urga was because it was the principal destination of all the trading expeditions which crossed the plains by this old method or right of travel.

Replacing Living Buddha.

In the city of Urga, in Mongolia, is the abode of the Living Buddha. Here, beside the Living Buddha, live whole throngs of secondary miracle workers, prophets, sorcerers and wonder doctors. All these are supposed to have divine origin and are honored as living gods. The Living Buddha does not die. His soul sometimes passes into that of a child born on the day of his death, and sometimes transfers itself to another being during the life of the Buddha. If the old Living Buddha be still alive, the name of his successor is kept a deep secret. If the spirit of Buddha has already gone out from the body, a special legation appears from Tibet with the new living Buddha.

Profit and Loss.

"No, madam, I cannot sell these goods any cheaper. What I ask for them is my own price." "How do you realize any profit, then?" "Well, you see, I was fortunate enough to secure this lot below my

It is rumored that Sal Carlo will rebuild at Agua Caliente and is figuring on a \$9000 structure.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thomas had a family reunion Christmas day, over 19 of the family being present.

John W. McNeely and Miss Marie Capers were married here recently by Rev. Mr. Cookman. The groom is the well known highway employee.

Maxwell Johnson is doing nicely and is on the road to recovery following water on the knee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of GIUSEPPE PROLETTI, sometimes known as and called, G. PROLETTI, also sometimes known as and called J. PROLETTI, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Giuseppe Proletti, sometimes known as and called, G. Proletti, also sometimes known as and called J. Proletti, Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within Ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within Ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor, at the Central Commercial and Savings Bank, Sonoma Valley Branch, Corner of Broadway and Napa Streets in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

EMIL P. LOCARNINI, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Giuseppe Proletti, sometimes known as and called G. Proletti, also sometimes known as and called J. Proletti, Deceased. Dated at Santa Rosa, California, November 24th, 1924. Emil P. Locarnini, Migliavacca Building, Napa, California, Attorney in Pro. Per. First Publication Dec. 6th, 1924.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of J. A. M. FROMENT, also known as ANTOINE FROMENT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Marguerite Froment, executrix of the last will of J. A. M. Froment, also known as Antoine Froment, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at her residence, corner Chase Avenue and Broadway, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

MARGUERITE FROMENT, Executrix of the Last Will of J. A. M. Froment, also known as Antoine Froment, Deceased. Dated at Santa Rosa, November 21, A. D. 1924.

P. A. Bergerot and A. P. Dessouslavy, Attorneys for Executrix. 110 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California. First publication November 29, 1924.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In and For The County of Sonoma Cordelia J. Gibson, Plaintiff

vs.

James Gibson, Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said County of Sonoma.

G. W. Hoyle and J. W. Ford, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to James Gibson, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as

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arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 26th day of April, 1923.

(SEAL) W. W. FELT, Jr., County Clerk.

By John Burroughs, Deputy Clerk. First Publication December 6, 1924

No. 14,524 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT State of California, In and For The County of Sonoma

Walter W. Tait, Plaintiff.

vs.

Emily Ann Tait, Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

W. F. Cowan, Attorney for Plaintiff The People of the State of California Send Greetings to Emily Ann Tait Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 22nd day of October, 1924.

(SEAL) W. W. FELT, JR., County Clerk. By John Burroughs, Deputy Clerk. First Publication, Nov. 1, 1924

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I hereby give notice that on and after November 17, 1924, I am not responsible for any bills in connection with the Hotel Chauvet, Glen Ellen, California.

P. McMULLEN.

FOR SALE

Turkeys for the holidays at the Tony Silva ranch. Box 162, R. F. D., Sonoma.—adv.



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